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AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, GATT  
SUBJ: MTN: REPORT OF TROPICAL PRODUCTS WORKING  
GROUP 3(F) TO TNC

REFS: A) GENEVA 4437; B) GENEVA 4438; C) GENEVA 4504;  
D) GENEVA 2604; E) GENEVA 1089

1. AT JULY 15 MEETING, TROPICAL PRODUCTS GROUP  
REVIEWED SECRETARIAT DRAFT REPORT TO TRADE NEGOTIATING  
COMMITTEE (TNC) ON ACTIVITIES OF GROUP AND APPROVED  
FINAL TEXT. GROUP DID NOT RPT NOT DISCUSS IN ANY  
DETAIL NOTES ON ITS FEBRUARY, APRIL AND JULY MEETINGS  
WHICH ARE ANNEXED TO REPORT. GROUP AGREED THAT DELEGA-  
TIONS SHOULD GIVE ANY AMENDMENTS WHICH THEY MIGHT WISH  
TO MAKE TO REPORT OF JULY 10-11 MEETING DIRECTLY TO  
SECRETARIAT WHICH WOULD FINALIZE NOTE COVERING THOSE  
DISCUSSIONS ON ITS OWN RESPONSIBILITY.

2. IN RESPONSE TO SUGGESTION BY AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION  
SUPPORTED BY CANADIAN DELEGATION, WHO WISHED TO ASSO-  
CIATE THEMSELVES WITH U.S. STATEMENT ON LDCS (REF A),  
REPORT ATTRIBUTES U.S. REMARKS TO DELEGATIONS OF  
SEVERAL DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

3. U.S. PROPOSAL THAT TROPICAL PRODUCTS GROUP RECOMMEND TO TNC  
THAT IT INSTRUCT SECRETARIAT TO PREPARE GLOBAL STUDY ON FATS AND  
OILS SITUATION (REF B) WAS NOT RPT NOT ADOPTED BY GROUP BUT  
RATHER TREATED IN REPORT AS RECOMMENDATION OF SOME MEMBERS.  
EC MADE SAME DISCLAIMER AS IN AGRICULTURAL GROUP REPORT  
(REFTEL C) THAT REFERRAL TO TNC UNNECESSARY. ON THIS  
AND OTHER MATTERS REFERRED BY TROPICAL PRODUCTS GROUP  
TO AGRICULTURAL GROUP, THE TROPICAL PRODUCTS GROUP  
SIMPLY NOTED THAT DISCUSSIONS ON THESE MATTERS IN  
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AGRICULTURAL GROUP WOULD BE REFLECTED IN THE AGRI-  
CULTURAL GROUP REPORT TO TNC. U.S. PROPOSALS  
TO MAKE TNC JURISDICTION MORE EXPLICIT WERE REJECTED,  
PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF EC AND TURKISH OPPOSITION. AT  
END, TROPICAL PRODUCTS GROUP ACCEPTED EC PROPOSAL TO USE  
SAME LANGUAGE AS IN AGRICULTURAL GROUP REPORT WHICH  
SIMPLY INFORMED TNC THAT WORK PROGRAM ASSIGNED TO THE  
GROUP NOT COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY.DALE

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